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IGNORES POLI.

GOV. GARDNER STEERS STRAIGHT TO CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES

DEVELOPE THE STATE

Re-employment for All—Little Revenue Legislation—Urges Better Country Schools

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—With the Senate and House under control of rival political parties, Gov. Gardner is planning to ignore politics and steer a straight course.

If desire for party advantages in the state should result in a clash between the two houses and interfere with needed legislation, the governor relies on public sentiment, the support of the newspapers and the good sense of the legislatures themselves to get his program through.

Rumors that the Republicans are planning to interfere with the administration's plans for legislation do not cause the governor any uneasiness.

Governor Gardner is at work on his message, and he probably will be working on it most of next week.

"I do not expect to recommend any political questions to the legislature," Gov. Gardner says. "The questions with which I expect to deal in my message are those concerned with the development of the state, in order that Missouri may keep pace with her sister commonwealths in social, economic and industrial development, and also those questions that have arisen from the war.

"I am not an alarmist on the question of re-employment after the war. I believe there is going to be plenty of work in Missouri at reasonable wages.

"We hope to be able to pay off the last cent of the state's old indebtedness by December 31. If we cannot pay it by that time we will pay it by January 1 or 2. I shall make virtually no recommendation for new revenue legislation, because, I believe, if affairs are administered economically, the state's present revenues are sufficient. There will be no recommendations for new revenues to make up a possible loss of revenue from the dram shops. That bridge will be crossed when we come to it.

"There will be a storng recommendation for better country schools in the state. It is a matter on which all opinion must be aroused. It is a matter in which the state should do all it can. In the last two years the state has given the schools $550,000 more than ever before. That amount we hope to increase.

"I am going to call attention in my message to the condition of the schools. In many school districts, the assessed valuation is so low that even if the constitutional limit is assessed, it is not enough to pay the teachers properly."

RED CHEVRONS FOR S. A. C. T.

War Department Authorizes Stripes for Men in Service Under Six Months

Reports that the War Department had officially recognized the services of all men who had in any way joined the colors and given their time to the country by authorizing service chevrons for them, have been confirmed in orders received by the commandant of the R. O. T. C. at the University of Missouri.

The order states that all men in the service, including S. A. T. C. members, who were honorably discharged with less than six months service and who are not therefore entitled to wear the silver, blue or gold stripes allowed other soldiers, may wear two red chevrons as the mark of their service.

These chevrons will be the same as the others, that is "V" shaped, the arm of the "V" being two inches long, and the red stripes being a quarter of an inch wide. One of these chevrons is to be worn on the coat and one on the overcoat and, unlike the other chevrons, they are to be worn midway between the elbow and shoulder of the left sleeve.

$24,500 Land Sales

T. L. Wilderman purchased of Thomas Pugh Tuesday the 120 acre farm located three miles east of Maryville known as the Conley farm and Mr. Pugh in turn purchased the residence of T. L. Wilderman on East Lawn avenue. Thhe two deals aggregated $24,500 and both owners obtain immediate possession of their respective purchases.

HEAVY COURT DOCKET

ery 1918 Term Interrupted—Prosecutor Plans Disposal of Accumulated Cases

Nineteen-nineteen at the court house has started with the work in most offices continuing without any interruption because of no change in officials, with the work of the county clerk's office and county court being put in readiness for the new officials who take their seats Monday, and with Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey already busy with preparations for disposing of the heavy docket that has piled up for the January term of court, which begins Friday, January 20th.

Very little business was disposed of by the court in 1918, because of the interruptions caused by draft questionaires and influenza epidemics. The January term last year was continued because of the rush of filling out the questionaires. The April docket was continued because of the call for workers on the farms. Again in September the work of the court had to be postponed on account of more questionaires, and the October term was interrupted by the influenza.

This has piled up the work for the coming term of court, and Prosecutor McCaffrey says he is going to get rid of as much of it as possible. Concerning his policy, he made the following statement today:

"In assuming the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney, I wish to re-affirm the pledge I made to the people duriny the primary and general elections. I shall enforce the law without fear or favor to anyone. I invite the co-operation of the people in the performance of this duty. The one ambition I have, the only record I wish to make is one that shall merit the approval and commendation of the good citizens of this county, and one which shall enable them to say of me when I shall leave the office—'He did his duty.'"

Among the cases on the docket are the Clearmon arson case, the painting of the Platte Valley Bank at Ravenwood, the Gobin swindling case, and numerous cases for violation of the local option and gaming laws.

POLK RED CROSS DRIVE

Nearly 1500 Members—Campaign Ends Memberships Still Taken

Nearly 1500 members were obtained in the Christmas Red Cross campaign in Polk township, according to the totals shown by the subscription lists at headquarters yesterday when the book were closed.

The exact figures show that 1359 dollar members were obtained, while there are 113 magazine members and one contributing member.

The end of the campaign and closing of the books does not, however, close the opportunity for further subscriptions to the Red Cross by anyone who may have been missed, the officials announced. Anyone who still wishes to join the Red Cross may do so by paying their subscription at Red Cross headquarters or to Roy Curfman.

SERGT. LYLE HOME

Will Arrive Saturday Night from Camp McClellan, Ala.

Serg. Aubrey Lyle will arrive home Saturday night from Camp McClellan, Ala., to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle. He will be accompanied by Sergt. Dutseh of Rock Port, Mo.

The two young men have been closely associated since Sergt. Lyle went to Ames, Ia. last spring, enlisting in response to a call for men for special service. He entered the motor mechanics division.

Here From Fairfax

Miss Vivian Lyle is entertaining Miss Helen Daulton of Fairfax who is spending a few days here enroute to Fayette, Mo., where she is a student at Howard Payne College.

Returns From Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Anderson returned last night from Kansas City where she has been spending several days visiting Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch.

Mrs. H. O. Porter Leaves.

Mrs. H. O. Porter left this morning for Colony, Kan. after a holiday visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith. Mrs. Porter is employed as book-keeper in the Colony State bank.

Arrives From Seattle

Guy Crosby who is in the naval training station at Seattle, Wash. arrived in Maryville last night to visit his sister,s Mrs. Guy Henry and Miss Verna Crosby.

METHODIST PLANS

MARYVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE STARTS 1919 WORK

FOUND MONTHLY PAPER

To Hire Resident Evangelist for District Campaign—Superintendent's Residence.

Important work for the year 1919 for the Maryville district of the Methodist Episcopal church was planned at the district quarterly conference which was held in the First Methodist church yesterday. It includes the buying of a parsonage for the district superintendent, the founding of a monthly paper, and the organization of an evangelistic campaign to be conducted by a permanent resident evangelist.

Dr. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the district, which includes the counties of Nodaway, Atchison and Worth and part of Gentry, Holt and Andrew, presided over the conference and was chosen to present to the churches of this district the matter of raising funds for the purchase or building of a residence in Maryville for district superintendent.

The matter of founding a district paper for the dissemination of church news was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Dr. Burris, the Rev. Mr. DeLong of Tarkio, Rev. Snider of Burlington Junction and E. C. Morgan of Stanberry. The title of the publication has not been selected, but it will be issued from Maryville and the first number will appear February 1.

Plans for the evangelistic campaign are but tentative, but they propose the employment of a permanent resident evangelist who will work continually throughout the district and particularly among the smaller and weaker churches.

THIS WAR'S HISTORY

Nodaway School Children to Help Write It—Save Soldier Stories.

The school children of Maryville and Nodaway county are to be given the opportunity to write history as well as study it. And it is to be the history of the war, the biggest and the most important war history ever written.

Plans for gathering the material for this history have already been started by hte State Historical society, which proposes that the work of the different counties of the state be carried out under the direction of the county superintendents.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper, who will be in charge of the work here when the details of the system are worked out and put into operation, said yesterday concerning it:

"No instructions have reached me yet, but when the state society perfects its plans, sends the instructions and calls on me for help, I'll be only too glad to assist in gathering the information concerning the men and women of Nodaway county who have taken part in the war."

He suggesed that while waiting for explicit instructions the school children begin now to gather information by saving soldiers letters and writing down anecdotes about Nodaway's fighters so that this material will not be lost or forgotten by the time it is called for.

At the meeting in Columbia, Mo., last week when the historical society started this movement it was decided that this history should contain not only the part that Missouri's men took on the battle fields, but that it should include the work of the Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other war workers as well.

A request will be made of the Missouri Council of Defense for funds to enable the work to be carried on until May 1, and a budget will also be gotten up by the committee and a sum asked of the state legislature for the purpose of carrying on the work throughout 1919 and 1920.

1919 Started at 10 Below.

Young Mr. 1919 entered Maryville, bringing with him 10 degrees below zero weather, according to the observations of J. R. Brink, official dealer in weather here. Age began to tell on the younster last night, however, and he had to drop two degrees of his load, making the official thermometer read 8 below this morning.

MRS. JESSE ONSTOT DEAD

Funeral Services To Be Held at Wilcox Church Tomorrow Morning Body Arrived Last Night

Mrs. Lula Onstot,, 23 years old, the wife of Jesse Onstot, formerly of this ciy, dited early Wednesday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph. The body was brought to Maryville for burial, arriving last night, and was taken to the home of Mr. Onstot's mother, Mrs. L. J. Onstot, living northwest of the city.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wilcox church and the body interred in the Wilcox cemetery.

KNITTERS NOT THRU

RED CROSS WORK STARTED TO BE FINISHED AT ONCE

A NEW NEED ARISES

Work on Convalescent and Hospital Garments Must Supercede Refugee Aid

Miss Hattie Pierce, chairman for knitting for Nodaway county, has received word from the Southwest division headquarters at St. Louis, to suspend all knitting work except the unfinished articles. These are asked to be finished as soon as possible and returned to headquarters as well as to return any yarn not used to that all work connected with this department may be closed.

However, the deadly germ of "I'm-thru-enza" cannot be allowed to lodge with the women of the county for there is need to "carry one" with the same determination as before the signing of the armistice.

An urgent call has come for a quick completion of a large number of convalescent and hospital garments for the use of the American soldiers in the hospitals in the United States and this message is one that should be met with instant aid from everyone.

A shipment of several hundred garments arrived at the Red Cross headquarters a few days go and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, chairman of garments for Polk township and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, chairman for the district outside of the township are getting the supply ready for distribution among the auxiliaries. An order came yesterday to suspend work on the refugee garments and take care of the hospital order which must be rushed through because of the imperative need. The refugee garments will be finished at a later time.

The wounded and convalescent men are being returned to American hospitals in great numbers and need many of special classes of garments.

The women of the county have responded with a magnificent generosity to every call for workers, and the total showing for last year has been one of which all could feel proud. Many do not realize that there is still urgent need for some classes of work that the women are needed to do.

The order received yesterday is for our own men in our own country — wounded men—whose need is great and the workers at the heads of the various units are expecting a hearty response to their request for aid in getting the work finished with all possible speed.

TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA?

Washington, Jan. 2. — Negotiations for the purchase by the United States from Mexico of the peninsula of Lower California and ten thousand square miles of territory in the Mexican state of Sonora would be authorized in a resolution presented in the senate this afternoon by Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

KAISER'S ILLNESS WORSE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—The condition of the ex-kaiser, who is ill at Amerongen Castle was worse today. Illness commenced with a cold, and a high temperature has developed.

Left Without Marriage License.

Clifford C. Wright, 22, and Miss Mary Taylor, 19, of Corning, Ia., applied for a marriage license Saturday, and when questioned about their ages left saying they would return "with references" and to get the license. In the meantime Corning called Sheriff Dowden and asked that the car in which the couple drove to Maryville be held. The two left for St. Joseph on the Burlington without returning for the license.

VOTERS, ATTENTION

DATE OF MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

IS NEXT THURSDAY

At Bainum Hotel—Growing in Favor—Jim Andy Ford Discusses Question

All citizens of Maryville not members of the Commercial Club as well as the latter are urged by the board of directors of the club to attend the general meeting at the Bainum hotel Thursday night, January 9th to hear and take part in the discussion on the commission form of government for this city.

This meeting, which has been planned for some time, was definitely set for a week from tonight at the board's regular meeting New Year's eve. Its purpose will be to inform voters as to just what the proposed form of govenrment is. Such questions as: How does it differ from the present form of government, what will it cost, will the taxes be increased, can you get more for your money, what can we expect of it, how is it better than the present form, will be fully discussed.

"These are the questions being asked on the street," said Secretary Pickens today. "From the discussinos I have had with voters the last few days it seems that the sentiment is growing in favor of the new government, but I believe there are a number of men who at present are not in favor of it simply because they don't know anything about it. We want to inform them at the meeting on January 9th.

Jim Andy Ford, for six years a member of the council, is strongly in favor of commission government. "Because," as he said today, "in the first place you have three instead of nine men to argue and wrangle over questions."

"There is no argument against it," he continued. "With the commission form certain men are placed directly in charge of certain branches of the city's work. If anything goes wrong you can place your finger directly on the men responsible for it. He will have to say, 'I did it for this reason' or 'I didn't do it because of this.' You will have none of the shifting of blame and responsibility you now have and the matter or the man can be corrected.

It's just like horse racing. I used to be strong for having three judges at a horse race. But whenever the race is close it is one man's judgment who decides it, so why have more? This one man's judgment may be mistaken, yet it renders useless the judgment of the others.

"There is one thing the public oguht to understand. Commission government will not increase the taxes. It can't do it, for we are taxed to the limit. There are many voters in Maryville who will support the movement when they understand that.

"As to expensiveness, I remember when the aldermen got $2 a meeting. The council might have all business cleared up except the matter of ten dollars worth of repairs on some crossing. A member would call for adjournment and the council would meet again to settle the crossing business, which would mean another $20 for salaries. They did such things time after time, and in the course of a year it would amount to quite a figure. Could any system be worse?"

METHODIST CENTENARY.

Late Trains Affect New Year's Eve Meeting.

Late train so affected the arrival of speakers at the New Year's eve centenary meeting of the district conference of the Methodist church that practically nothing was done but hold a watch meeting.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox returned from Chicago ready to start his centenary work with the Sunday schools in this state, Southern Illinois and Arkansas.

Yesterday the local church began the organization of its work which is divided into the following departments: Intercession,devoted to prayer for the movement; Stewardship, a department for cultivating tithing, securing a million tithers, and convassing for the $80,000,000 five year fund; Life Service—to secure 13,000 missionaries and 40,000 other trained workers; Education—to distribute literature and organize "minute men" to speak for the movement.

DEATHS 1917-1918 SAME

Despite Influenza Polk Township and City Have But 121 Mortalities

The death rate in Polk township and Maryville for 1918 was no greater than the previous year, despite the epidemic of influenza, according to figures compiled today by Dr. F. R. Anthony of the health board. There were 121 deaths each year.

The causes of deaths and the respective number of the latter in 1918 were: Tuberculosis, 4; pneumonia, 13; pneumonia following influenza, 12; influenza, 2.

The smallest number of deaths in any month occurred in September when there were five. Since the epidemic which began in October, the monthly deaths have been: October 12, November 17, December 10. June also has a record of 17 deaths.

PICKERING CHURCH HAS ANNUAL M½ETING

The Christian church of Pickering will hold their annual day service Sunday at the church when the business matters of the past year will be tabulated and all affairs put in shape for the new year coming. The service will begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock preaching at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor, Rev. J. T. Alsup. A basket dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon will be devoted to the hearing of reports of trustees followed by sermon.

KESSLER RITES YESTERDAY

Funeral Held at Christian Church of Ravenwod—Burial at Oak Lawn

Funeral services for Mrs.Mary H. Kessler, 85 years old, the wife of Henry K. Kessler of Ravenwood, who died Tuesday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian hcurch of Ravenwood. The body was interred in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Kessler died at the home of her son, Dr. O. G. Kesselr, with whom the aged parents have been making their home for some time. Beside her huuband, Mrs. Kessler is survived by four children, Dr. O. C. and J. W. Kessler of Ravenwood, Mrs. Nannie Turner of Burlington, Wash., and Mrs. Allie Saunders of Wapello, Mo.

BRYAN SELLS IN U. S.

Writes Folks Here of Arrival at Newport News, Va., on Dec. 23.

Bryan Sells, who has been attached to the 43rd field artillery in France, arrived at Newport News, Va., December 23, and is expected to be discharged from service and return to Maryville soon. Bryan has been in France for over a year, his regiment being one of the first to be sent over from America.

Employed in Kransas City.

J. Q. Vance has a position with the Woolworth Stores Company in Kansas City and left for that place today after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell.

Leaves for School at Rolla.

Philip Colbert, son of Dean and Mrs. Geo. H. Colbert, leaves tonight to resume his studies at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.

Employed in First National.

Claude Glass has a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank and began work there yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and has been employed in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a son Tuesday night at St. Francis hospital in this city.

Illinois Hogs Get "Flu."

Many droves of hogs near Aurora, Ill., have been stricken by the influenza epidemic and are dying off in great numbers, according to a telegram from that city last night. Several dogs and a few cattle have also died. The trouble is said to be most serious around Plainfield, Wheatland and Sugar Grove.

Three farmers, Jock Adams, Charles Clow, and James McMicklen, are said to have suffered a financial loss of about $10,000. Local veterinarys who have made autopsies report the deaths of the animals as due to "influenza followed by pneumonia." — Chicago Tribune.

GERMANY IS WARNED

FRANCE THREATENS END OF PRELIMINARY PEACE

POLISH ARMY MOVES

Pot Boils—Prussians Called on to Re-Establish Order and Prevent Disintegration.

London, Jan. 2.—France has warned Germany that if the radicals seize power the allies will consider the preliminary peace affairs ended, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today, quoting the newspaper Politicken.

All towns in the province of Posen, East Prussia, are now in the hands of the Poles, it is reported, and the Germans are said to be retiring everywhere.

According to dispatches from Berlin, Minister of Oemobilization Noske today ordered the Fifth Division of the German army to advance against the Polish army of 30,000 that is reported moving upon Berlin from the east. The Soviets report that the Poles crossed the frontier at Skalmierzyne and are coming in this direction.

The secretary of supplies has resigned from the Berlin government and is in sympathy with the Independent Socialists who left the cabinet several days ago.

The government of Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden and Hesse in a conference at Stuttgart Saturday decided to work in the future for a federal German Empire on the basis of revolution. There is opposition developing to the plan for the disintigration of the empire, and the South German governments have called upon the Prussians to re-establish order.

WILSON'S LEAGUE PLANS O. K.

Not Frustrated as Reported, and No Differences, Washington Hears.

Washington, Jan. 2.—"Wilson has his plan for a League of Nations well in hand, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding," is the gist of confidential information received here today. It was received with satisfaction by the President's adherents, who also were told that the reports of differences between Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd eGorge are at "utter variance with the facts."

Rome is reported to be one galaxy of color today with flags and bunting lining all the streets in honor of President Wilson, who will arrive there tomorrow. There is enthusiasite Yankee spirit everywhere and the people are anxious to outdo the welcome given the President by London and Paris.

"Conspiracy" to Defeat U. S. Aims.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Conspiracy to defeat the aims for which the United States entered the war for the purpose of electing a Republican president in 1920, as charged in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Lewis of Illinois, who named Senator Lodge and Philander C. Knox as the principal agents of the "conspiracy."

Returns to Naval Duty

Douglas Haynes left yesterday for New York City to report for duty on board the U. S. S. Ulyssus, after a ten days furlough spent in this city with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery of West Third street. Young Haynes has been in service on the Ulysses for the past six months.

To Take Business Course

Miss Grace Parle, who has been employed for some time at the First National bank, will discontinue her work there at the end of this week and will enter St. Patrick's school for a course in stenography.

THE WEATHER.

Continued fair tonight; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Thomas H. Ince Presents

WILLIAM S. HART, in

"Blue Blazes Rawden"

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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Rebekas to Elect Officers

The Rebekah lodge will hold its annual election of officers tonight at the regular meeting and all members are expected to be present.

To Elect Officers

The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of the annual election of officers which has been postponed several times and which must be held tomorrow.

Christian Society To Meet.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John France.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Westminster Guild to have been held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss has been indefinitely postponed.

Allenders Entertain With Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender gave a New Year's dinner yesterday, entertaining a family party for their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and son of Atlantic, Ia., who have been visiting in the city since Sunday. The additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Frank Wallis of Pickering and Dr. Frank Wallis. Dr. Allender returned to Atlantic last night but his wife and son will remain several days longer.

Gives New Year's Eve Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained with a New Year's bridge when their guests were the Tuesday afternoon bridge club members, their husbands and a few other friends. A cherry red was used in decorative ways and in luncheon favors. The high score awards were won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Mr. George R. Baker. The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs. S. R. Oakford of St Joseph, the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Entertain for Chesley Hawk.

Misses Ora and Allie Thompson of Guilford entertained a few friends on Sunday evening in honor of Chesley Hawk, who is attending the Wentworth military academy at Lexington and is spending the holiday vacation at Guilford. The guests were Misses Edith and Grace Anderson, Iva Giffin, Gladys Hudson, Dorcas Henderson, Hazel Pugh and Ethel Brittain, Karl Moore of McFall, Cleo Reynolds, Floyd Hannah, Robert Gulbreth, Dewey Anderson, Chesley Hawk, Lester McClanahan and Leslie Reynolds.

W. I. Annual Christmas Party.

Mrs. Robert Lyle was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the meeting of the M. I. Circle which was the occasion of the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Vada Bailey and Mrs. George Moore had charge of the program. An interesting paper on "The Influence of Religion on Art" was read and illustrated by a showing of copies of master paintings. A Victrola musical program was given and during the social period refreshments were served and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Names Newly-Elected B. Y. P. U. Officers.

A New Year's eve watch party was given by the Baptist Young People's Union in the church parlors Tuesday night in honor of the new elected officers of the organization, who are Clyde Bliss, president; Frank Judges, vice-president; Lee Meek, secretary; Robert Tebow, treasurer and Miss Esther Tebow, pianist. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the holiday colors and after all crowd was assembled, games and music and a luncheon were enjoyed. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Miss Esther Tebow, Robert Tebow, Lee Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strong. Punch was served during the evening by Mrs. Karl Malotte, assisted by Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Eva Davis and Miss Viva Cloud. Mrs. J. A. Speirs had charge of the serving of refreshments and her assistants were Mrs. Arch Carter, Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Mabel Foreman, Miss Esther Tebow, Miss Florence Puckett, Mrs. Clyde Bliss, Mrs. Lee Strong and Mrs. William Everhart.

Returns to St. Louis.

John Owen Murrin left Tuesday night for St. Louis to resume his studies in the medical department of St. Louis university after a holiday visit with his father and sister, John Murrin and Mrs. G. R. Cornelius.

Red Cross Auxiliary Elects, Officers.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor was elected president of the Herron Home Making Red Cross auxiliary for the coming year at an all day session held yesterday in their headquarters at the Verne Manley home west of the city. The other officers chosen were Mrs. Nellie Manley, vice-president and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. Miss Mary Taylor will be the instructor for the coming year. At the Wednesday meeting, the time outside of the business session was devoted to finishing up some muslin pieces and all unfinished work left over from the year just past so that their entire time may be devoted to the new work to be issued. The members brought a basket dinner which was served at noon. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

Standard Bearers to Meet.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Ruth Hutchens, with Miss Hutchens and Miss Thelma Craig, hostesses.

Entertains for Out-of-town Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Dillard Jefferson Thomas entertained with a prettily appointed dinner bridge last night for the pleasure of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Oakford of St. Joseph. The guests were limited to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, their husbands and a few friends besides the Oakfords. The high score favors at bridge were won by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Mr. Ralph Riverside.

CAMPED IN TOUL SECTOR.

Faye Carmichael Writes From Pullion to Folks at Burlington Junct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, living at Burlington Junction, have received the following letter from their son, Faye E. Carmichael, in France. Faye has been in France since last August, going over with a regiment from Camp Dodge, Ia.:

Burlington Junction, Nov. 24.

Dear Father and Mother and all:

You know this is Father's Day for the boys over here, so I thought I would write you and let you know I am all right and fat as a pig. How is everyone over home? Alright, I hope. How is the weather? It is cold over here. Well, father, I had to stop writing for we had church in the Y. M. C. A. and it sure made me think of home. He told us some good news, said we could write and tell you where we were and what we had been doing, so I will tell you as near as I can where we are. We are in what is called the Toul sector. We are located in a village by the name of Jaillon; it is about ten miles south of Toul. We came here the eleventh day of November; don't know how long we will stay here or where we will go from here. Think maybe we will start from here home. I have been over some of the country and have been in the front line trenches 14 days and came out without a scratch. That was a long time, but I am glad I was there and came out as lucky as I did, for I feel that I have done my part as well as I could and hope I will get to come home before long. I will close for this time, for the other boys want to write. I can tell you all about my trip when I get home better than I can write about it. Good-bye. From your son,

FAYE E. CARMICHAEL,
Co. M, 356th Inft., A. E. F.

Old papers for sale at this office.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Who cares for the farmer ?

That's what a farmer I know asked the other day. "Nobody," he went on. "The Army is being brought home. Industry is being reconstructed. Good jobs are found for labor. City folks are told what to eat. But who cares for the farmer?" "I'll tell you," said I. "It's

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

"Some folks forget who feeds the world —but not THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CORN—Jan. $1.46⅝; Feb., $1.43¼; March, $1.40⅝.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300; steers, $7@$14; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $17.80; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb.	68c
Springs, per lb.	19c
Hides, per lb.	14c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Turkeys, per lb.	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

Holmes-Blackford Partnership

G. B. Holmes announced the formation of a partnership yesterday between himself and Judge William H. Blackford to carry on the former's real estate business.

Fitting Coffin for Kaiser

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The Wheeling Carpenter and Joiners Union of this city has decided to build a coffin for the ex-Kaiser and to notify the proper international officials of their action. The carpenters say the coffin will befit the character of the person for whom it is intended.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the good friends and neighbors who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pride, who died Christmas Day.

Frank Pride and Family.

MOTHERS
Relieve your little ones by keeping Vicks always on hand
VICKS VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

"Flowers Bright and Cheery When the weather's rough and dreary."

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1002 So. Main St.

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT"

Carrick Gains Sixteen Pounds in Less Than 30 Days by Taking Tanlac.

William Carrick, for many years a resident of Tacoma, Washington, is now a citizen of Hunter, Missouri. While enroute to his future home in Hunter, recently, Mr. Carrick called at the Owl Drug Store in Kansas City, purchased two bottles of Tanlac and made a statement regarding his experience with the medicine that will be of interest to all suffering people.

"'I have never seen anything,'" said Mr. Carrick, "'sell like Tanlac is selling out on the Pacific Coast, around where I lived. A friend of mine actually went seventy-five miles one day to get a bottle and knowing what I do about it now, I believe I would do the same thing, rather than be without it. When I first started taking it I had little idea it would do me any good, but when I tell you I have gained sixteen pounds in less than thirty days and am able to work for the first time in months, you can understand why I talk like I do about it.

"'Something like a year ago my appetite went back on me and my stomach got in such a bad fix that nothing I would eat seemed to do me any good. My food would sour after meals and keep me belching up sour gas for hours. I suffered terrible pain about my stomach all the time and at times I would turn so deathly sick that I could hardly retain a thing I had eaten. I dropped off twenty-seven pounds in weight and hardly had strength to raise my hands, and was so nervous for almost six weeks that I hardly slept at all. I finally got down flat on my back in bed—couldn't take a bit of nourishment except a little milk—and for five weeks I thought sure I would never pull through.

"'I was stopping with my nephew in Tacoma at this time, and as he had seen Tanlac recommended so highly he went down and got a bottle for me. Well, sir, by the time I finished my first bottle I was on my feet and feeling like a different man. My appetite picked up right away and I soon got so I couldn't get enough to eat, and ever since I finished my second bottle I have been feeling strong and fine as you please. The sourness, gas and pain has left my stomach entirely and nothing is barred from my diet. It was about the close of Spring when Tanlac straightened me up and I worked every day this Summer, at my trade as carpenter, and have felt fine all the time. I don't believe I ever enjoyed better health than I do now. I have personally recommended Tanlac to hundreds of people and as I was passing through here today, I stopped in to get two bottles to carry down to Hunter with me, because I don't want to be without it.'"

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Culley, Conception Junction.—Adv.

$25 per acre

$6 per acre down 7 years on balance 6 per cent interest Three years between down payment and first installment.

Three Crop Growing Seasons,
Seven Months Grazing Seasons,
Mild Summers, Healthful Climate
Gently Rolling Productive Land.
Best of Natural Drainage,
Good Elevation, Even Rainfall.
Abundance of Pure, Soft Water.
No Swamps or Marshes or Lakes.
Modern Wagon Roads, School,
Rural Telephones, Mail Routes,
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NORTHERN FARMERS—

Have been developing these lands for over two years. Land values have doubled and in many cases trebled.

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Of the high-priced farms of the North are now making good as FARM OWNERS on these low-priced farm lands.

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Among our buyers. Practically, every buyer of a Long-Bell Louisiana Highland Farm is an actual settler.

GET YOURS WHILE THE GETTING IS STILL GOOD—

You can buy a farm in the Highlands of Louisiana for one-half the rental of the average Missouri or Iowa farm.

INSPECTION EXCURSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 7—

Leaves Kansas City 1 p. m. on Kansas City Southern R. R. Special rate on going trip Kansas City to Ludington, La. Party assembles at our main offices fourth floor R. A. Long Building, Tenth Street and Grand Avenue, on next Tuesday morning. Phone or telegraph at our expense for your reservations in our party by Monday noon, January 6.

JOIN THIS EXCURSION—

Meet and talk with the many settlers. See for yourself what they have accomplished and get personally acquainted with the many exceptional advantages to the farmer and stock grower. With the present weather you will leave behind fresh in your memory you will be able to make a most rational comparison of advantages.

GEO. H. MEEK, Local Rep.
Box 235, Maryville, Mo.

F. W. WHITE, General Agent,
Box 204, Maryville, Mo.
Phone Hanamo 89.

LONG-BELL FARM LAND CORPORATION, R. A. LONG BUILDING,
Phone Bell Main 2496. Kansas City, Mo.

The Company That Pays

Mrs. Julia L. and R. A. Jones of Parnell insured their stallions, Harrigan and Waldo, in the

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO.
AGAINST DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE.

Their barn burned up. Harrigan was insured for $1,500; Waldo for $1,000. The Hartford, through their agent, J. J. Heifner, Maryville, Mo., paid them $2,500 for their loss.

If you want live stock insurance, DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE—SEE ME. I write all kinds of farm insurance.

J. J. Heitner,

"One of the Insurance Men"

Maryville, Mo.—Office west side of the Square, upstairs.

These semi-annual Clearance Sales are the only events in which our entire stocks, with the exception of a very few restricted articles, are offered at a reduction.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Responsible parties may have goods purchased in this sale charged to their accounts. We invite you to use this service—it is for your convenience that we maintain it.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Saturday Morning, January 4, Closes Saturday Night, January 18

OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE THIS YEAR—The Backward fall season has left us with larger stocks of winter merchandise this year than ever before. This gives you a larger assortment to select from---early purchases enabled us to secure our stocks at a saving, this gives you a price advantage. Winter is only just beginning---Come and supply your every need at a reduction in price.

We quote no former nor comparative prices in our advertising. We let you be the judge of value.

Clearance of Ready to Wear Apparel

Everything in the entire department at special prices

WINTER COATS

Our entire stock of cloth and plush coats, including the Wooltex, is divided into five special lots for this sale. Considering the market you could well afford to purchase one of these coats and hang it away until next season.

Lot One—Clearance Sale.....$13.75
Lot Two—.....19.50
Lot Three.....29.50
Lot Four.....39.50
Lot Five.....49.50

Two special lots of children's and misses' coats have been arranged for the Clearance Sale, at each.....$5.00 and $9.50
All other children's coats reduced.

DRESSES

Our stock of wool and silk dresses with the exception of a very few has been assembled into three lots for the Clearance Sale.

Lot One—Special at.....$ 7.95
Lot Two.....13.75
Lot Three.....18.75

Party Dresses—Our entire stock of party dresses has been collected into one lot for the Clearance Sale at.....$14.95
One lot of children's gingham dresses, assorted colors and styles, size 6 to 14 years, sale price, each.....$1.95
All other dresses at a reduction during the Sale.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One lot of cap and scarf sets, assorted colors, each.....$1.19
All other cap and scarf sets, separate caps, hats, and other items in the millinery department at a reduction.

PETTICOATS

One lot of petticoats with silk flounces and heatherbloom top, assorted colors, at Clearance Sale.....$2.50
All other petticoats at a reduction.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of tailored suits, including the Wooltex has been divided into four groups for the sale.

Group One—Sale Price.....$13.75
Group Two.....19.50
Group Three.....29.50
Group Four.....39.50

BLOUSES

One lot of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses, black, white and colors, Clearance Sale, special each.....$4.95
One lot of Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Taffeta Waists, black, white and colors, at each.....$3.50
One lot of white wash Waists, special at.....99c
All other waists at a reduction during the sale.
One lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters, assorted colors and sizes, at each....$4.95
All other sweaters at a reduction.
All kimonos, house dresses, dress skirts, middies and aprons at a reduction during the sale.

ALL FURS WILL CARRY A HEAVY REDUCTION DURING THE CLEARANCE SALE.

BABY DEPARTMENT

All items in this department at a reduction during this sale.

Bargains in the East Aisle

Worth Your Consideration—

WARM BEDDING

64 by 76 inches cotton blankets, gray and tan.....$2.95
68 by 80 inches cotton blankets.....$4.05
72 by 84 inches cotton blankets.....$4.50
68 by 80 inches Woolnap blankets..$6.08
60 by 80 inches wool blankets, the pair, gray.....$9.00
68 by 80 inches, wool blankets, fancy plaid.....$12.38
66 by 80 inches, all wool Amana Society blankets, pair.....$15.08
All other blankets reduced.
66 by 74 inch comforters, cotton filled, quilted, each.....$2.95
68 by 80 inch sateen covered, figured centers, with plain borders, quilted, ea. $3.45
68 by 74 inch silkoline centers with plain sateen borders, quilted, each.....$4.75
All other comforters at a reduction.
74 by 80 inch plain hemmed bed spreads.....$1.45
81 by 90 inch Bates spreads, plain hemmed, each.....$2.75
81 by 90 inches Bates spread, fringed and scalloped with cut corners, each..$2.95
All other spreads at a reduction.
81 by 90 inch bleached sheets, seamless, torn and hemmed ends, hemstitched and plain hemmed, each.....$1.75
36 by 42 inch pillow slips to match sheets, the pair.....60c

2½ lb cotton batts, 72 by 90 inch.....75c
3 lb cotton batts, 72 by 90 inch.....95c
Small size batts, each.....9c
All other bedding at a reduction.

ALL MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, LONGCLOTH and NAINSOOKS AT A REDUCTION DURING THE CLEARANCE SALE.

36 inch silkoline and cotton challies, at the yard.....21c
36 inch percale, light and dark colors at the yard.....30c
27 inch dress ginghams, one special assortment, at the yard.....25c
Other dress ginghams.....30c and 35c

DRESS GOODS

One special lot of wool dress goods has been assembled on a table in the east aisle for quick clean up. These are exceptional values in goods that have been carried over from last season.
Black and colors, the yard.....$1.00

SILKS

One assortment of fancy silks suitable for dresses, skirts or blouses, Clearance Sale price, the yard.....$1.49
36 inch plain messaline and taffeta, black and colors, the yard.....$1.69
40 inch Georgette Crepe, assorted colors, the yard.....$1.95
All other silks reduced.

All White Goods, Table Damask, Napkins, Crashes, Towels, and Towelings at a Reduction.

STOCKINGS

One lot of ladies' heavy weight hose, cotton, black, seconds with very slight defects, Clearance Sale Price, the pair...41c
One table of boys' and girls' pony stockings, black, heavy and medium weight, size 5 to 10, at the pair.....39c
All Wayne Knit, Gordon and Topsy hose including silk, lisle and cotton at special price during the Clearance Sale.

UNDERWEAR

One table of ladies' fleeced union suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves ankle length size 34 to 44, the suit.....95c
One special lot of Munsing union suits for ladies, light, medium, and heavy weight in sleeveless, elbow sleeves and long sleeves, high neck, medium and low neck, ankle length, size 32 to 40,.....$1.49
All other children's and ladies' underwear, including Munsing at a reduction.

SLEEPING WEAR

One assortment of flannelette gowns, good weight, assorted colors, at each.....$1.59
One lot of ladies' one and two-piece pajamas, assorted colors and sizes, sale prices....$2.19
All children's gown, ladies' gowns, crepe underwear and muslin underwear at a reduction.

KNIT SKIRTS

One lot of knitted petticoats, gray and black, sale price $1.09
All other knitted petticoats reduced.

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS

One lot of flannelette petticoats, assorted light colors, Clearance sale price, special each....89c

WINTER SHOES

Our entire line of ladies' and children's shoes are offered at a reduction.
One lot of staple style shoes for winter, for women, gun metal, kid and patent leather, welt soles, cuban heels and low heels, medium round toes, Clearance Sale price, the pair.....$2.98
Here is a real bargain. All other shoes, oxfords, pumps, rubbers, overshoes, leggings, dressings and other items in the shoe department at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

TOILET PREPARATIONS

Jergen's 6 oz. jars talcum, special.....15c
Resinol Soap.....24c
Cuticura Soap.....21c
Woodbury's Soap.....21c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 12 cakes.....$1.00
Colgate's Big Bath 12 cakes.....$1.35
Jergen's Geranium Bath, 12 cakes.....$1.35
English Elderflower Soap, 12 cakes.....$1.10
Colgate's All-round Soap, 12 cakes.....$1.00
Colgate's Coleo Soap, 12 cakes.....$1.00
Scott's Tissue Toilet Paper, roll.....15c
Imperial Crepe Toilet Paper, roll.....10c
Colgate's Tooth Paste.....19c
Luxor Face Powder.....39c
Garden Fragrance Face Powder.....39c
Radium White'O.....19c
Radium Cleaner.....19c
Radium Gasoline Soap.....19c
Colgate's Toilet Water—31c, 69c, 89c
All other toilet preparations except Hudnut's and Palmer's at a reduction.

Home Furnishings

9 by 12 ft. medium quality seamed Axminster rugs, sale price.....$34.75
9 by 12 foot seamless Axminster rugs, medium quality, each.....38.75
11-3 by 12 ft. medium quality Axminster rugs, each 47.50
11-3 by 12 ft. Axminster rugs, our best quality, each 55.00
11-3 by 13-6 extra quality Axminster rugs, each... 59.50
12 by 15 ft. best quality Axminster rugs, each..... 77.50
9 by 12 ft. seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs, good quality.....25.75
9 by 12 ft. best seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs... 28.75
11-3 by 12 ft. Tapestry Brussels rugs, good quality 33.75
10-6 by 13-6 ft. seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs... 39.75
9 by 12 ft. Congoleum "Gold Seal" Art Rugs, each 14.75
9 by 10-6 Congoleum Gold Seal" art rug..... 13.50

LINOLEUM

12 foot wide good quality printed linoleum, sq. yd. $1.05
6 ft. wide good quality printed Linoleum, the sq. yd. 95c
12 ft. wide Inlaid Linoleum, good pattern, sq. yd...$2.00

INGRAIN CARPETS

36 inch Ingrain Carpet, all wool ,the yard.....$1.17½
36 inch Kolorfast fibre carpet, the yard.....45c

MATTING RUGS

9 by 11-6 ft. Stenciled Matting Rugs, special at each $7.25

WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS

9 by 12 ft. wool and fibre rugs, our best quality..$17.50
All other wool and fibre rugs at a reduction.

BRASS RODS

Brass extension rods, special at each.....7c

DRAPERIES

36 inch plain marquisette, white and ecru, the yard 25c
One lot of figured filet nets and madras, 40 to 45 in. wide.....39c
36 inch stenciled scrim.....12½c
Marquisette and lace curtains, white, cream, ecru $1.75

HOOVER ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS

Baby Hoover Sweepers.....$43.75
Hoover Special Sweepers.....$53.75
All other Home Furnishings at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

YARNS

Germantown zephyr, skein..35c
Shetland floss, skein.....30c
Saxony, skein.....18c
All other yarns at a reduction.

IVORY PYRALIN

Hand Mirrors....$3.00 to $4.90
Hair Brushes.....$1.50 to $3.75
Trays at.....60c to $3.75
Cloth Brushes.....$1.50 to $3.75
Dressing Combs.....25c to 60c
All other items at a reduction during the sale.

HAND BAGS

Three special lots of hand bags have been arranged during the sale:

Lot One—.....98c
Lot Two—.....$1.19
Lot Three—.....$1.98
All other hand bags at a reduction.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have assembled one lot of ladies' handkerchiefs, for quick selling, odds and ends of broken patterns, very special at, each.....11c
All other handkerchiefs at a reduction.

CUT GLASS

We have arranged four special lots of cut glass for the Clearance Sale. Various prices are in each lot.

Lot One, special.....$1.00
Lot Two, special.....$2.00
Lot Three, special.....$3.00
Lot Four, special.....$4.00
All other cut glass at a reduction

GLOVES

One special lot of kid chamois gloves, black, white and colors, all sizes, during the sale, the pair.....$1.95
One lot of Cape Gloves, tan and white, all sizes, pair....$1.75
Ladies' Chamoisette and Lisle Gloves, special at the pair —69c, 89c, $1.12
Children's Yarn Gloves and Mittens, during the sale—13c, 21c, 29c and 45c
Ladies' Yarn Gloves and Mittens during the sale 21c, 29c, 59c, and 69c.
All other gloves and mittens at a reduction during this great sale.

BOOKS

In the west aisle we have assembled over three hundred of our copyright books that we will offer during this sale at the special price of 30c, or 4 for $1
All other books, Bibles, Testaments and stationery at a reduction during this sale.

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

We have some odd sets and pieces of Community Ware in patterns that we wish discontinued as regular stock. These are in the 50 year, 25 year and 10 year guarantee. In order to close out these patterns we will offer them at very special reductions during this sale. If you want some real good silverware at a bargain, this is your opportunity. See this special assortment in the center aisle.
All other silverware at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

CORSETS

One special lot of American Lady and Royal Worcester corsets, Clearance Sale special....69c
One special lot American Lady, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets, very special.....$2.49
All other corsets and brassieres at a reduction.

ALL NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS AT SPECIAL PRICES DURING THE SALE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard. Call Farmers 1318, Maryville, Mo. 2-4*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Quarters of a small beef. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 27-12. 30-2*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and calf; one Poland-China boar. Hanamo 76. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Studebaker top buggy, good as new, price $80. Write Floyd Logan, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

SEVEN SNAPS for quick sales. 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 240 acres, 87 acres, 4 room house, 7 room house. Small payment, balance easy terms. Come quick. Robey and Anderson. 2-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, comfortable and commodious; electric lights and water furnished. 221 South Saunders. Hanamo 629. 30-2

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, barn, garage, chicken house and runs, and one acre of ground; electric lights, city water and good well. H. P. Childress. 2-4*

FOR RENT—A furnished room, modern 6083 2-4

FOR RENT—Heated furnished room. Call 6083 Hanamo. 2-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—Black leather purse containing about $7.00 in bills and silver. Return to this office. 31-3

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

320 acres, Franklin County, Kansas, exra well improved, modern; 35 acres alfalfa; 160 clover. Price $90.00 per acre. This price will not hold long. Come at once to see this place. Frank Mansfield, Ottawa, Kans. 31-3

LOST—A new leather hand bag containing one old hand bag, two small pocket books, one $5.00 bill and about $3.00 in change. Finder call Alva Ingels, Pickering, and receive reward. 2-4

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make $500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. Outfit free. Victory Publishing Co., 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 2-3*

QUALITY is remembered long after the price is forgotten. The best in barbering at Dick Strong's. 2-4

FOUND—Auto tire inflated on rim, near Clearmont. Roy Dodge, Hanamo 1-K.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr. Hanamo 142. 2-4

Fred Yeomans to Sheridan.

Fred Yeomans has left for Sheridan to begin his duties in the bank at that place. He will return Saturday in order to turn over the office of county clerk to Fred Smith, who takes office Monday.

E. V. Wilcox and J. W. Cornell spent the first part of the week in Kansas City on business.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used anually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

Full Line of Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

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WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office over Price's Bakery—
South Side Square,
Maryville, Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

1868——— 1919

To Our Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Kaine JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE MO

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

Farmers Account Books

For Free Distribution

You will find these books value in making out Income Tax Reports. Call and get one of them.

First National Bank
—and—
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Wanted

100 FAT MARES AND HORSES — 4 to 10 years old, weighing 800 to 1200—chunks and drivers. Show me your fat ones. I come to buy—bring them in.

I WILL BE IN:

HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.	MONDAY, JAN. 6
GUILFORD, 1 to 2 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN. 7
BARNARD, 2 to 4 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN. 7
PARNELL, 1 to 2 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
RAVENWOOD, 2 to 4 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
MARYVILLE, all Day	THURSDAY, JAN. 9

E. MOUTON, Abbeville, Louisiana.

Kodak Information

FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

RAW FURS — I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

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North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will offer for sale at located 6½ miles south and 2 miles west of Mar 5½ miles west of Arkoe on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919

the property listed below:

One horse, black, 4 years old, weight about 130

40 CATTLE—7 cows from 2 to 6 years old, s milkers; 10 coming 2 year old heifers, all bred, mos to black bull; 5 steers, yearlings past; 18 calves, 5 13 heifers. These cattle are all red and black breed few of the calves.

45 HEAD HOGS—13 sows and gilts, all bred spring farrow; 30 fall shoats, weight from 80 to boars, 1 yearling, 1 farrowed last March; 1 boar a are registered Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—40 bu. rye, 75 bus. oats, corn; 4 bus. yellow 90-day seed corn; 6 bus. white 8 tons clover and 2 tons of timothy hay, baled. T extra good.

IMPLEMENTS—1 grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 sweep rake, 1-steel rake, 1 disc and 1 16-inch su 1 1-horse wheat drill, 1 harrow, 2 section; 1 large 1 feed grinder, horse power; 1 corn planter; 1 1-ro stalk cutter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 wagon and hay rack sleigh runners to attach to buggy, 1 carriage, set ness, 2 sets double harness, riding and walking Some household and kitchen furniture.

Some Hens and other articles not given here.

USUAL TERMS. Lunch by ladies of the chur

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Noble N

Public Sal

As I am moving to Wyoming, I will sell at pub at the Chas. Barmann farm, ½ mile west and ½ mil Arkoe, and 8 miles south of Maryville, beginning a sharp ,on

Monday, January

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of geldings years old, wt. 2800; pair gray mares, 9 and 10 yea 2000; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 5 year 1000; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; pair of horse colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, good springers and 3 stock cows; 5 yearling heifers and calves; 2 late fall calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—3 Chester White sows wit each by side; 2 thoroughbred Poland-China gilts t in March.

Four Dozen Thoroughbred Leghorn Hens.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels of go corn; about 15 tons of choice clover hay; about 100 fodder and corn; about 10 bushels good Reid's Yell seed corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; Deer binder, disc harrow with truck; riding lister; M mower and rake; hay rack; two 14-inch walking plo drill; grindstone; two 14-foot harrows; hog oiler; 2 watering trough; cream separator and some household 2 incubators. LUNCH on ground by Arkoe Union.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and unde over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankab bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

H. T. Black

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp

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Horses and Mu

The Buyers That Always Buy. Come and See Us!

500 Wante

HOPKINS, MO., FRIDAY.....

MARYVILLE, MO., SATURDAY, Jan. 4 — STAR

100 FAT—FAT—Southern mares and geldings, years old. 800 to 1,150 lbs. They must be fat.

50 Shetland Ponies, 4 to 10 years old. 20 fat p

200 MULES—Have a special order for mules 1 hands high, and 3 to 10 years old. Bring them in driving mares and horses. 10 fast trotters and pac saddlers.

We have orders for all these classes, and can pay highest market prices. We also buy blemished hor mares at blemished prices.

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National Stock Yards, Illin

Raw Furs Wante

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE PRICES. You may be loosing money by letting me see your furs before selling. S faction guaranteed on express shipments

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At Cook & Vogts Produce House Southeast Corner Sq

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GOV. GARDNER STEERS STRAIGHT TO CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES

DEVELOPE THE STATE

Re-employment for All—Little Revenue Legislation—Urges Better Country Schools

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—With the Senate and House under control of rival political parties, Gov. Gardner is planning to ignore politics and steer a straight course.

If desire for party advantages in the state should result in a clash between the two houses and interfere with needed legislation, the governor relies on public sentiment, the support of the newspapers and the good sense of the legislatures themselves to get his program through.

Rumors that the Republicans are planning to interfere with the administration's plans for legislation do not cause the governor any uneasiness.

Governor Gardner is at work on his message, and he probably will be working on it most of next week.

"I do not expect to recommend any political questions to the legislature," Gov. Gardner says. "The questions with which I expect to deal in my message are those concerned with the development of the state, in order that Missouri may keep pace with her sister commonwealths in social, economic and industrial development, and also those questions that have arisen from the war.

"I am not an alarmist on the question of re-employment after the war. I believe there is going to be plenty of work in Missouri at reasonable wages.

"We hope to be able to pay off the last cent of the state's old indebtedness by December 31. If we cannot pay it by that time we will pay it by January 1 or 2. I shall make virtually no recommendation for new revenue legislation, because, I believe, if affairs are administered economically, the state's present revenues are sufficient. There will be no recommendations for new revenues to make up a possible loss of revenue from the dram shops. That bridge will be crossed when we come to it.

"There will be a storng recommendation for better country schools in the state. It is a matter on which all opinion must be aroused. It is a matter in which the state should do all it can. In the last two years the state has given the schools $550,000 more than ever before. That amount we hope to increase.

"I am going to call attention in my message to the condition of the schools. In many school districts, the assessed valuation is so low that even if the constitutional limit is assessed, it is not enough to pay the teachers properly."

RED CHEVRONS FOR S. A. C. T.

War Department Authorizes Stripes for Men in Service Under Six Months

Reports that the War Department had officially recognized the services of all men who had in any way joined the colors and given their time to the country by authorizing service chevrons for them, have been confirmed in orders received by the commandant of the R. O. T. C. at the University of Missouri.

The order states that all men in the service, including S. A. T. C. members, who were honorably discharged with less than six months service and who are not therefore entitled to wear the silver, blue or gold stripes allowed other soldiers, may wear two red chevrons as the mark of their service.

These chevrons will be the same as the others, that is "V" shaped, the arm of the "V" being two inches long, and the red stripes being a quarter of an inch wide. One of these chevrons is to be worn on the coat and one on the overcoat and, unlike the other chevrons, they are to be worn midway between the elbow and shoulder of the left sleeve.

$24,500 Land Sales

T. L. Wilderman purchased of Thomas Pugh Tuesday the 120 acre farm located three miles east of Maryville known as the Conley farm and Mr. Pugh in turn purchased the residence of T. L. Wilderman on East Lawn avenue. Thhe two deals aggregated $24,500 and both owners obtain immediate possession of their respective purchases.

HEAVY COURT DOCKET

...ery 1918 Term Interrupted—Prosecutor Plans Disposal of Accumulated Cases

Nineteen-nineteen at the court house has started with the work in most offices continuing without any interruption because of no change in officials, with the work of the county clerk's office and county court being put in readiness for the new officials who take their seats Monday, and with Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey already busy with preparations for disposing of the heavy docket that has piled up for the January term of court, which begins Friday, January 20th.

Very little business was disposed of by the court in 1918, because of the interruptions caused by draft questionaires and influenza epidemics. The January term last year was continued because of the rush of filling out the questionaires. The April docket was continued because of the call for workers on the farms. Again in September the work of the court had to be postponed on account of more questionaires, and the October term was interrupted by the influenza.

This has piled up the work for the coming term of court, and Prosecutor McCaffrey says he is going to get rid of as much of it as possible. Concerning his policy, he made the following statement today:

"In assuming the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney, I wish to re-affirm the pledge I made to the people duriny the primary and general elections. I shall enforce the law without fear or favor to anyone. I invite the co-operation of the people in the performance of this duty. The one ambition I have, the only record I wish to make is one that shall merit the approval and commendation of the good citizens of this county, and one which shall enable them to say of me when I shall leave the office—'He did his duty.'"

Among the cases on the docket are the Clearmon arson case, the painting of the Platte Valley Bank at Ravenwood, the Gobin swindling case, and numerous cases for violation of the local option and gaming laws.

POLK RED CROSS DRIVE

Nearly 1500 Members—Campaign Ends Memberships Still Taken

Nearly 1500 members were obtained in the Christmas Red Cross campaign in Polk township, according to the totals shown by the subscription lists at headquarters yesterday when the book were closed.

The exact figures show that 1359 dollar members were obtained, while there are 113 magazine members and one contributing member.

The end of the campaign and closing of the books does not, however, close the opportunity for further subscriptions to the Red Cross by anyone who may have been missed, the officials annonuced. Anyone who still wishes to join the Red Cross may do so by paying their subscription at Red Cross headquarters or to Roy Curfman.

SERGT. LYLE HOME

Will Arrive Saturday Night from Camp McClellan, Ala.

Serg. Aubrey Lyle will arrive home Saturday night from Camp McClellan, Ala., to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle. He will be accompanied by Sergt. Dutseh of Rock Port, Mo.

The two young men have been closely associated since Sergt. Lyle went to Ames, Ia. last spring, enlisting in response to a call for men for special service. He entered the motor mechanics division.

Here From Fairfax

Miss Vivian Lyle is entertaining Miss Helen Daulton of Fairfax who is spending a few days here enroute to Fayette, Mo., where she is a student at Howard Payne College.

Returns From Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Anderson returned last night from Kansas City where she has been spending several days visiting Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch.

Mrs. H. O. Porter Leaves.

Mrs. H. O. Porter left this morning for Colony, Kan. after a holiday visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith. Mrs. Porter is employed as book-keeper in the Colony State bank.

Arrives From Seattle

Guy Crosby who is in the naval training station at Seattle, Wash. arrived in Maryville last night to visit his sister,s Mrs. Guy Henry and Miss Verna Crosby.

METHODIST PLANS

MARYVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE STARTS 1919 WORK

FOUND MONTHLY PAPER

To Hire Resident Evangelist for District Campaign—Superintendent's Residence.

Important work for the year 1919 for the Maryville district of the Methodist Episcopal church was planned at the district quarterly conference which was held in the First Methodist church yesterday. It includes the buying of a parsonage for the district superintendent, the founding of a monthly paper, and the organization of an evangelistic campaign to be conducted by a permanent resident evangelist.

Dr. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the district, which includes the counties of Nodaway, Atchison and Worth and part of Gentry, Holt and Andrew, presided over the conference and was chosen to present to the churches of this district the matter of raising funds for the purchase or building of a residence in Maryville for district superintendent.

The matter of founding a district paper for the dissemination of church news was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Dr. Burris, the Rev. Mr. DeLong of Tarkio, Rev. Snider of Burlington Junction and E. C. Morgan of Stanberry. The title of the publication has not been selected, but it will be issued from Maryville and the first number will appear February 1.

Plans for the evangelistic campaign are but tentative, but they propose the employment of a permanent resident evangelist who will work continually throughout the district and particularly among the smaller and weaker churches.

THIS WAR'S HISTORY

Nodaway School Children to Help Write It—Save Soldier Stories.

The school children of Maryville and Nodaway county are to be given the opportunity to write history as well as study it. And it is to be the history of the war, the biggest and the most important war history ever written.

Plans for gathering the material for this history have already been started by hte State Historical society, which proposes that the work of the different counties of the state be carried out under the direction of the county superintendents.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper, who will be in charge of the work here when the details of the system are worked out and put into operation, said yesterday concerning it:

"No instructions have reached me yet, but when the state society perfects its plans, sends the instructions and calls on me for help, I'll be only too glad to assist in gathering the information concerning the men and women of Nodaway county who have taken part in the war."

He suggesed that while waiting for explicit instructions the school children begin now to gather information by saving soldiers letters and writing down anecdotes about Nodaway's fighters so that this material will not be lost or forgotten by the time it is called for.

At the meeting in Columbia, Mo., last week when the historical society started this movement it was decided that this history should contain not only the part that Missouri's men took on the battle fields, but that it should include the work of the Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other war workers as well.

A request will be made of the Missouri Council of Defense for funds to enable the work to be carried on until May 1, and a budget will also be gotten up by the committee and a sum asked of the state legislature for the purpose of carrying on the work throughout 1919 and 1920.

1919 Started at 10 Below.

Young Mr. 1919 entered Maryville, bringing with him 10 degrees below zero weather, according to the observations of J. R. Brink, official dealer in weather here. Age began to tell on the younster last night, however, and he had to drop two degrees of his load, making the official thermometer read 8 below this morning.

MRS. JESSE ONSTOT DEAD

Funeral Services To Be Held at Wilcox Church Tomorrow Morning Body Arrived Last Night

Mrs. Lula Onstot,, 23 years old, the wife of Jesse Onstot, formerly of this ciy, dited early Wednesday morning at a hospital in St. Joseph. The body was brought to Maryville for burial, arriving last night, and was taken to the home of Mr. Onstot's mother, Mrs. L. J. Onstot, living northwest of the city.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wilcox church and the body interred in the Wilcox cemetery.

KNITTERS NOT THRU

RED CROSS WORK STARTED TO BE FINISHED AT ONCE

A NEW NEED ARISES

Work on Convalescent and Hospital Garments Must Supercede Refugee Aid

Miss Hattie Pierce, chairman for knitting for Nodaway county, has received word from the Southwest division headquarters at St. Louis, to suspend all knitting work except the unfinished articles. These are asked to be finished as soon as possible and returned to headquarters as well as to return any yarn not used to that all work connected with this department may be closed.

However, the deadly germ of "I'm-thru-enza" cannot be allowed to lodge with the women of the county for there is need to "carry one" with the same determination as before the signing of the armistice.

An urgent call has come for a quick completion of a large number of convalescent and hospital garments for the use of the American soldiers in the hospitals in the United States and this message is one that should be met with instant aid from everyone.

A shipment of several hundred garments arrived at the Red Cross headquarters a few days go and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, chairman of garments for Polk township and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, chairman for the district outside of the township are getting the supply ready for distribution among the auxiliaries. An order came yesterday to suspend work on the refugee garments and take care of the hospital order which must be rushed through because of the imperative need. The refugee garments will be finished at a later time.

The wounded and convalescent men are being returned to American hospitals in great numbers and need many of special classes of garments.

The women of the county have responded with a magnificent generosity to every call for workers, and the total showing for last year has been one of which all could feel proud. Many do not realize that there is still urgent need for some classes of work that the women are needed to do.

The order received yesterday is for our own men in our own country — wounded men—whose need is great and the workers at the heads of the various units are expecting a hearty response to their request for aid in getting the work finished with all possible speed.

TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA?

Washington, Jan. 2. — Negotiations for the purchase by the United States from Mexico of the peninsula of Lower California and ten thousand square miles of territory in the Mexican state of Sonora would be authorized in a resolution presented in the senate this afternoon by Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

KAISER'S ILLNESS WORSE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—The condition of the ex-kaiser, who is ill at Amerongen Castle was worse today. Illness commenced with a cold, and a high temperature has developed.

Left Without Marriage License.

Clifford C. Wright, 22, and Miss Mary Taylor, 19, of Corning, Ia., applied for a marriage license Saturday, and when questioned about their ages left saying they would return "with references" and to get the license. In the meantime Corning called Sheriff Dowden and asked that the car in which the couple drove to Maryville be held. The two left for St. Joseph on the Burlington without returning for the license.

VOTERS, ATTENTION

DATE OF MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

IS NEXT THURSDAY

At Bainum Hotel—Growing in Favor—Jim Andy Ford Discusses Question

All citizens of Maryville not members of the Commercial Club as well as the latter are urged by the board of directors of the club to attend the general meeting at the Bainum hotel Thursday night, January 9th to hear and take part in the discussion on the commission form of government for this city.

This meeting, which has been planned for some time, was definitely set for a week from tonight at the board's regular meeting New Year's eve. Its purpose will be to inform voters as to just what the proposed form of govenrment is. Such questions as: How does it differ from the present form of government, what will it cost, will the taxes be increased, can you get more for your money, what can we expect of it, how is it better than the present form, will be fully discussed.

"These are the questions being asked on the street," said Secretary Pickens today. "From the discussinos I have had with voters the last few days it seems that the sentiment is growing in favor of the new government, but I believe there are a number of men who at present are not in favor of it simply because they don't know anything about it. We want to inform them at the meeting on January 9th.

Jim Andy Ford, for six years a member of the council, is strongly in favor of commission government. "Because," as he said today, "in the first place you have three instead of nine men to argue and wrangle over questions."

"There is no argument against it," he continued. "With the commission form certain men are placed directly in charge of cerfain branches of the city's work. If anything goes wrong you can place your finger directly on the men responsible for it. He will have to say, 'I did it for this reason' or 'I didn't do it because of this.' You will have none of the shifting of blame and responsibility you now have and the matter or the man can be corrected.

It's just like horse racing. I used to be strong for having three judges at a horse race. But whenever the race is close it is one man's judgment who decides it, so why have more? This one man's judgment may be mistaken, yet it renders useless the judgment of the others.

"There is one thing the public oguht to understand. Commission government will not increase the taxes. It can't do it, for we are taxed to the limit. There are many voters in Maryville who will support the movement when they understand that.

"As to expensiveness, I remember when the aldermen got $2 a meeting. The council might have all business cleared up except the matter of ten dollars worth of repairs on some crossing. A member would call for adjournment and the council would meet again to settle the crossing business, which would mean another $20 for salaries. They did such things time after time, and in the course of a year it would amount to quite a figure. Could any system be worse?"

METHODIST CENTENARY.

Late Trains Affect New Year's Eve Meeting.

Late train so affected the arrival of speakers at the New Year's eve centenary meeting of the district conference of the Methodist church that practically nothing was done but hold a watch meeting.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox returned from Chicago ready to start his centenary work with the Sunday schools in this state, Southern Illinois and Arkansas.

Yesterday the local church began the organization of its work which is divided into the following departments: Intercession,devoted to prayer for the movement; Stewardship, a department for cultivating tithing, securing a million tithers, and convassing for the $80,000,000 five year fund; Life Service—to secure 13,000 missionaries and 40,000 other trained workers; Education—to distribute literature and organize "minute men" to speak for the movement.

DEATHS 1917-1918 SAME

Despite Influenza Polk Township and City Have But 121 Mortalities

The death rate in Polk township and Maryville for 1918 was no greater than the previous year, despite the epidemic of influenza, according to figures compiled today by Dr. F. R. Anthony of the health board. There were 121 deaths each year.

The causes of deaths and the respective number of the latter in 1918 were: Tuberculosis, 4; pneumonia, 13; pneumonia following influenza, 12; influenza, 2.

The smallest number of deaths in any month occurred in September when there were five. Since the epidemic which began in October, the monthly deaths have been: October 12, November 17, December 10. June also has a record of 17 deaths.

PICKERING CHURCH HAS ANNUAL M½ETING

The Christian church of Pickering will hold their annual day service Sunday at the church when the business matters of the past year will be tabulated and all affairs put in shape for the new year coming. The service will begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock preaching at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor, Rev. J. T. Alsup. A basket dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon will be devoted to the hearing of reports of trustees followed by sermon.

KESSLER RITES YESTERDAY

Funeral Held at Christian Church of Ravenwod—Burial at Oak Lawn

Funeral services for Mrs.Mary H. Kessler, 85 years old, the wife of Henry K. Kessler of Ravenwood, who died Tuesday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian hcurch of Ravenwood. The body was interred in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Kessler died at the home of her son, Dr. O. G. Kesselr, with whom the aged parents have been making their home for some time. Beside her huuband, Mrs. Kessler is survived by four children, Dr. O. C. and J. W. Kessler of Ravenwood, Mrs. Nannie Turner of Burlington, Wash., and Mrs. Allie Saunders of Wapello, Mo.

BRYAN SELLS IN U. S.

Writes Folks Here of Arrival at Newport News, Va., on Dec. 23.

Bryan Sells, who has been attached to the 43rd field artillery in France, arrived at Newport News, Va., December 23, and is expected to be discharged from service and return to Maryville soon. Bryan has been in France for over a year, his regiment being one of the first to be sent over from America.

Employed in Kransas City.

J. Q. Vance has a position with the Woolworth Stores Company in Kansas City and left for that place today after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell.

Leaves for School at Rolla.

Philip Colbert, son of Dean and Mrs. Geo. H. Colbert, leaves tonight to resume his studies at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.

Employed in First National.

Claude Glass has a position as book keeper in the First National Bank and began work there yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and has been employed in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a son Tuesday night at St. Francis hospital in this city.

Illinois Hogs Get "Flu."

Many droves of hogs near Aurora, Ill., have been stricken by the influenza epidemic and are dying off in great numbers, according to a telegram from that city last night. Several dogs and a few cattle have also died. The trouble is said to be most serious around Plainfield, Wheatland and Sugar Grove.

Three farmers, Jock Adams, Charles Clow, and James McMicklen, are said to have suffered a financial loss of about $10,000. Local veterinarians who have made autopsies report the deaths of the animals as due to "influenza followed by pneumonia." — Chicago Tribune.

GERMANY IS WARNED

FRANCE THREATENS END OF PRELIMINARY PEACE

POLISH ARMY MOVES

Pot Boils—Prussians Called on to Re-Establish Order and Prevent Disintegration.

London, Jan. 2.—France has warned Germany that if the radicals seize power the allies will consider the preliminary peace affairs ended, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today, quoting the newspaper Politicken.

All towns in the province of Posen, East Prussia, are now in the hands of the Poles, it is reported, and the Germans are said to be retiring everywhere.

According to dispatches from Berlin, Minister of Oemobilization Noske today ordered the Fifth Division of the German army to advance against the Polish army of 30,000 that is reported moving upon Berlin from the east. The Soviets report that the Poles crossed the frontier at Skalmierzyne and are coming in this direction.

The secretary of supplies has resigned from the Berlin government and is in sympathy with the Independent Socialists who left the cabinet several days ago.

The government of Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden and Hesse in a conference at Stuttgart Saturday decided to work in the future for a federal German Empire on the basis of revolution. There is opposition developing to the plan for the disintigration of the empire, and the South German governments have called upon the Prussians to re-establish order.

WILSON'S LEAGUE PLANS O. K.

Not Frustrated as Reported, and No Differences, Washington Hears.

Washington, Jan. 2.—"Wilson has his plan for a League of Nations well in hand, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding," is the gist of confidential information received here today. It was received with satisfaction by the President's adherents, who also were told that the reports of differences between Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd eGorge are at "utter variance with the facts."

Rome is reported to be one galaxy of color today with flags and bunting lining all the streets in honor of President Wilson, who will arrive there tomorrow. There is enthusiasite Yankee spirit everywhere and the people are anxious to outdo the welcome given the President by London and Paris.

"Conspiracy" to Defeat U. S. Aims.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Conspiracy to defeat the aims for which the United States entered the war for the purpose of electing a Republican president in 1920, as charged in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Lewis of Illinois, who named Senator Lodge and Philander C. Knox as the principal agents of the "conspiracy."

Returns to Naval Duty

Douglas Haynes left yesterday for New York City to report for duty on board the U. S. S. Ulyssus, after a ten days furlough spent in this city with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery of West Third street. Young Haynes has been in service on the Ulysses for the past six months.

To Take Business Course

Miss Grace Parle, who has been employed for some time at the First National bank, will discontinue her work there at the end of this week and will enter St. Patrick's school for a course in stenography.

THE WEATHER.

Continued fair tonight; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11c and 17c

Thomas H. Ince Presents
WILLIAM S. HART, in
"Blue Blazes Rawden"
An Art Craft Feature of Western Life.

The Democrat-Forum

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Rebekas to Elect Officers

The Rebekah lodge will hold its annual election of officers tonight at the regular meeting and all members are expected to be present.

To Elect Officers

The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of the annual election of officers which has been postponed several times and which must be held tomorrow.

Christian Society To Meet.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Frazee.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Westminster Guild to have been held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss has been indefinitely postponed.

Allenders Entertain At 6:30 Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender gave a New Year's dinner yesterday, entertaining a family party for their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and son of Asbaille, Ia., who have been visiting in the city since Sunday. The additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. William Wells, Frank Wells of Pickering and Dr. Frank Wells. Dr. Allender returned to Asbaille last night but his wife and son will remain several days longer.

Gives New Year's Eve Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beadle entertained with a New Year's bridge when their guests were the Tuesday afternoon bridge club members, their husbands and a few other friends. A shamy and was used in decorating vases and in bouquets. Favors. The high score awards were won by Miss Gertie Margaret Baker and Mr. George R. Baker. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caldwell of St. Joseph, the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Entertains for Chesley Rawl.

Misses Ora and Alta Thompson of Guilford entertained a few friends on Sunday evening in honor of Chesley Rawl, who is attending the Wentworth military academy at Lexington and is spending the holiday vacation at Guilford. The guests were Misses Edith and Grace Anderson, Ira Griffin, Gladys Hodson, Dorcas Henderson, Hazel Pugh and Ethel Bennett, Messrs. Moore of McFall, Cleo Reynolds, Floyd Hannah, Robert Ostwalt, Dewey Anderson, Chesley Rawl, Lester McClanahan and Lewis Reynolds.

W. L. Rawlins Entertains With Christmas Party.

Mrs. Robert Little was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the W. L. Circle which was the occasion of the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Dale Hadley and Mrs. George Moore had charge of the program. An interesting paper on "The Influence of Religion on Art" was read and illustrated by a showing of copies of master paintings. A Victrola musical program was given and during the social period refreshments were served and Christmas gifts exchanged.

Misses Newly Elected S. Y. P. U. Officers.

A New Year's eve watch party was given by the Baptist Young People's Union in the church parlors Tuesday night in honor of the new elected officers of the organization, who are Clyde Bliss, president; Frank Judge, vice president; Lee Wood, secretary; Robert Tebow, treasurer and Miss Esther Tebow, pianist. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the holiday colors and after all crowd was assembled, games and music and a luncheon were enjoyed. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Miss Esther Tebow, Robert Tebow, Lee Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strong. Punch was served during the evening by Mrs. Karl Malotte, assisted by Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Eva Davis and Miss Viva Cloud. Mrs. J. A. Speirs had charge of the serving of refreshments and her assistants were Mrs. Arch Carter, Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Mabel Foreman, Miss Esther Tebow, Miss Florence Puckett, Mrs. Clyde Bliss, Mrs. Lee Strong and Mrs. William Everhart.

Returns to St. Louis.

John Owen Murrin left Tuesday night for St. Louis to resume his studies in the medical department of St. Louis university after a holiday visit with his father and sister, John Murrin and Mrs. G. E. Cornelius.

Red Cross Auxiliary Elects Officers.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor was elected president of the Herron Home Making Red Cross auxiliary for the coming year at an all day session held yesterday in their headquarters at the Verne Manley home west of the city. The other officers chosen were Mrs. Nellie Manley, vice-president and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. Miss Mary Taylor will be the instructor for the coming year. At the Wednesday meeting, the time outside of the business session was devoted to finishing up some muslin pieces and all unfinished work left over from the year just past so that their entire time may be devoted to the new work to be issued. The members brought a basket dinner which was served at noon. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fisher.

Standard Bearers to Meet.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Ruth Hostetter, with Miss Hostetter and Miss Thelma Craig, hostesses.

Entertains for Out-of-town Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Dillard Jefferson Thomas entertained with a prettily appointed dinner bridge last night for the pleasure of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caldwell of St. Joseph. The guests were limited to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, their husbands, and a few friends besides the Caldwells. The high score favors at bridge were won by Miss Gertie Margaret Baker and Mr. Ralph Brookfield.

CAMPED IN TOUL SECTOR.

Faye Carmichael Writes From Jullin to Folks at Burlington Junct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmichael, living at Burlington Junction, have received the following letter from their son, Faye E. Carmichael, in France. Faye has been in France since last August, going over with a regiment from Camp Dodge, Ia.:

Burlington Junction, Nov. 24.

Dear Father and Mother and all:

You know this is Father's Day for the boys over here, so I thought I would write you and let you know I am all right and fat as a pig. Have a complete new outfit of clothes. I expect to get home before long. I will close for this time, for the other boys want to write. I will tell you all about my trip when I get home better than I can write about it. Good-bye. From your son,

FAYE E. CARMICHAEL,
Co. M, 356th Inf., A. E. F.

Old papers for sale at this office.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

Who cares for the farmer ?

That's what a farmer I know asked the other day. "Nobody," he went on. "The Army is being brought home. Industry is being reconstructed. Good jobs are found for labor. City folks are told what to eat. But who cares for the farmer?" "I'll tell you," said I. "It's

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Leaves Kansas City 1 p. m. on Kansas City Southern R. R. Special rate on going trip Kansas City to Ludington, La. Party assembles at our main offices fourth floor R. A. Long Building, Tenth Street and Grand Avenue, on next Tuesday morning. Phone or telegraph at our expense for your reservations in our party by Monday noon, January 6.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CORN—Jan. $1.40¾; Feb., $1.41¼; March, $1.41⅝.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steers, $7@$14; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $17.85; bulk, $17.10@$17.70.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb.	58c
Springs, per lb.	18c
Hens, per lb.	14c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	12c
Turkeys, per lb.	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

Holmes-Blackford Partnership

G. B. Holmes announced the formation of a partnership yesterday between himself and Judge William H. Blackford to carry on the former's real estate business.

Filing Cattle for Kaiser

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The Wheeling Carpenter and Joiners Union of this city has decided to invite a suit for the ex-Kaiser and to notify the proper international officials of their action. The carpenters say the suit will both the character of the person for whom it is intended.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the good friends and neighbors who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pride, who died Christmas Day.

Frank Pride and Family.

MOTHERS
Relieve your mother's bills by keeping always on hand
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NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

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"I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT"

Curtick Gains Sixteen Pounds in Less Than 30 Days by Taking Tanlac.

William Curtick, for many years a resident of Tacoma, Washington, is now a citizen of Hunter, Missouri. While enroute to his future home in Hunter, recently, Mr. Curtick called at the Owl Drug Store in Kansas City, purchased two bottles of Tanlac and made a statement regarding his experience with the medicine that will be of interest to all suffering people.

"I have never seen anything," said Mr. Curtick, "sell like Tanlac is selling out on the Pacific Coast, around where I lived. A friend of mine actually went seventy-five miles one day to get a bottle and knowing what I do about it now, I believe I would do the same thing, rather than be without it. When I first started taking it I had little idea it would do me any good, but when I tell you I have gained sixteen pounds in less than thirty days and am able to work for the first time in months, you can understand why I talk like I do about it.

"Scarcely like a year ago my appetite went back on me and my stomach got in such a bad fix that nothing I would eat seemed to do me any good. My food would sour soon after meals and keep me belching up sour gas for hours. I suffered terrible pain about my stomach all the time and at times I would turn so deathly sick that I could hardly retain a thing I had eaten. I dropped off twenty-seven pounds in weight and hardly had strength to raise my hands, and was so nervous for almost six weeks that I hardly slept at all. I finally got down flat on my back in bed—couldn't take a bite of nourishment except a little milk—and for five weeks I thought sure I would never pull through.

"I was stopping with my nephew in Tacoma at this time, and as he had seen Tanlac recommended so highly he went down and got a bottle for me. Well, as to the rest, I finished my first bottle I was on my feet and feeling like a different man. My appetite picked up right away and I soon got so I couldn't get enough to eat, and ever since I finished my second bottle I have been feeling strong and fine as you please. The sourness, gas and pain has left my stomach entirely and nothing is barred from my diet. It was about the close of Spring when Tanlac straightened me up and I worked all over that Summer at my trade as carpenter, and have felt fine all the time. I don't believe I ever enjoyed better health than I do now. I have personally recommended Tanlac to hundreds of people and so I was passing through here today I stopped in to get me a bottle or more down to Hunter with me, because I don't want to be without it."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. D. Cole Company Junction.—Adv.

The Company That Pays

Mrs. Julia L. and R. A. Jones of Parnell insured their stallions, Harrigan and Waldo, in the

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO.
AGAINST DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE.

Their barn burned up. Harrigan was insured for $1,500; Waldo for $1,000. The Hartford, through their agent, J. J. Heitner, Maryville, Mo., paid them $2,500 for their loss.

If you want live stock insurance, DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE—SEE ME. I write all kinds of farm insurance.

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Responsible parties may have goods purchased in this sale charged to their accounts. We invite you to use this service—it is for your convenience that we maintain it.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Saturday Morning, January 4, Closes Saturday Night, January 18

OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE THIS YEAR—The Backward fall season has left us with larger stocks of winter merchandise this year than ever before. This gives you a larger assortment to select from---early purchases enabled us to secure our stocks at a saving, this gives you a price advantage. Winter is only just beginning---Come and supply your every need at a reduction in price.

We quote no former nor comparative prices in our advertising. We let you be the judge of value.

Clearance of Ready to Wear Apparel

Everything in the entire department at special prices

WINTER COATS

Our entire stock of cloth and plush coats, including the Wooltex, is divided into five special lots for this sale. Considering the market you could well afford to purchase one of these coats and hang it away until next season.

Lot One—Clearance Sale.....$13.75
Lot Two—..... 19.50
Lot Three..... 29.50
Lot Four..... 39.50
Lot Five 49.50

Two special lots of children's and misses' coats have been arranged for the Clearance Sale, at each.....$5.00 and $9.50
All other children's coats reduced.

DRESSES

Our stock of wool and silk dresses with the exception of a very few has been assembled into three lots for the Clearance Sale.

Lot One—Special at.....$ 7.95
Lot Two 13.75
Lot Three 18.75

Party Dresses—Our entire stock of party dresses has been collected into one lot for the Clearance Sale at.....$14.95

One lot of children's gingham dresses, assorted colors and styles, size 6 to 14 years, sale price, each.....$1.95
All other dresses at a reduction during the Sale.

CAP AND SCARF SETS

One lot of cap and scarf sets, assorted colors, each $1.19
All other cap and scarf sets, separate caps, hats, and other items in the millinery department at a reduction.

PETTICOATS

One lot of petticoats with silk flounces and heatherbloom top, assorted colors, at Clearance Sale.....$2.50
All other petticoats at a reduction.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of tailored suits, including the Wooltex has been divided into four groups for the sale.

Group One—Sale Price.....$13.75
Group Two..... 19.50
Group Three..... 29.50
Group Four 39.50

BLOUSES

One lot of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses, black, white and colors, Clearance Sale, special each..... $4.95
One lot of Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Taffeta Waists, black, white and colors, at each $3.50
One lot of white wash Waists, special at 99c
All other waists at a reduction during the sale.
One lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters, assorted colors and sizes, at each.... $4.95
All other sweaters at a reduction.
All kimonos, house dresses, dress skirts, middies and aprons at a reduction during the sale.

ALL FURS WILL CARRY A HEAVY REDUCTION DURING THE CLEARANCE SALE.

BABY DEPARTMENT

All items in this department at a reduction during this sale.

Bargains in the East Aisle

Worth Your Consideration—

WARM BEDDING

64 by 76 inches cotton blankets, gray and tan $2.95
68 by 80 inches cotton blankets.....$4.05
72 by 84 inches cotton blankets.....$4.50
68 by 80 inches Woolnap blankets..$6.08
60 by 80 inches wool blankets, the pair, gray $9.00
68 by 80 inches, wool blankets, fancy plaid $12.38
66 by 80 inches, all wool Amana Society blankets, pair $15.08
All other blankets reduced.
66 by 74 inch comforters, cotton filled, quilted, each $2.95
68 by 80 inch sateen covered, figured centers, with plain borders, quilted, ea. $3.45
68 by 74 inch silkoline centers with plain sateen borders, quilted, each.....$4.75
All other comforters at a reduction.
74 by 80 inch plain hemmed bed spreads $1.45
81 by 90 inch Bates spreads, plain hemmed, each $2.75
81 by 90 inches Bates spread, fringed and scalloped with cut corners, each..$2.95
All other spreads at a reduction.
81 by 90 inch bleached sheets, seamless, torn and hemmed ends, hemstitched and plain hemmed, each.....$1.75
36 by 42 inch pillow slips to match sheets, the pair 60c

2½ lb cotton batts, 72 by 90 inch.....75c
3 lb cotton batts, 72 by 90 inch.....95c
Small size batts, each.....9c
All other bedding at a reduction.

ALL MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, LONGCLOTH and NAINSOOKS AT A REDUCTION DURING THE CLEARANCE SALE.

36 inch silkoline and cotton challies, at the yard 21c
36 inch percale, light and dark colors at the yard 30c
27 inch dress ginghams, one special assortment, at the yard.....25c
Other dress ginghams.....30c and 35c

DRESS GOODS

One special lot of wool dress goods has been assembled on a table in the east aisle for quick clean up. These are exceptional values in goods that have been carried over from last season.

Black and colors, the yard.....$1.00

SILKS

One assortment of fancy silks suitable for dresses, skirts or blouses, Clearance Sale price, the yard.....$1.49
36 inch plain messaline and taffeta, black and colors, the yard.....$1.69
40 inch Georgette Crepe, assorted colors, the yard $1.95
All other silks reduced.

All White Goods, Table Damask, Napkins, Crashes, Towels, and Towelings at a Reduction.

STOCKINGS

ne lot of ladies' heavy weight hose, cotton, black, seconds with very slight defects, Clearance Sale Price, the pair...41c
ne table of boys' and girls' pony stockings, black, heavy and medium weight, size 5 to 10, at the pair.....39c
ll Wayne Knit, Gordon and Topsy hose including silk, lisle and cotton at special price during the Clearance Sale.

UNDERWEAR

ie table of ladies' fleeced union suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves ankle length size 34 to 44, the suit.....95c
ie special lot of Munsing union suits for ladies, light, medium, and heavy weight in sleeveless, low sleeves and long sleeves, high neck, medium and low neck, ankle length, size 32 to 40, ...$1.49
other children's and ladies' underwear, including Munsing at a reduction.

SLEEPING WEAR

e assortment of flannelette gowns, good weight, assorted colors, at each.....$1.59
e lot of ladies' one and two-piece pajamas, assorted colors and sizes, sale prices....$2.19
children's gown, ladies' gowns, crepe underwear and muslin underwear at a reduction.

KNIT SKIRTS

e lot of knitted petticoats, gray and black, sale price $1.09
other knitted petticoats reduced.

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS

e lot of flannelette petticoats, assorted light colors, Clearance sale price, special each....89c

WINTER SHOES

Our entire line of ladies' and children's shoes are offered at a reduction.

One lot of staple style shoes for winter, for women, gun metal, kid and patent leather, welt soles, cuban heels and low heels, medium round toes, Clearance Sale price, the pair $2.98
Here is a real bargain. All other shoes, oxfords, pumps, rubbers, overshoes, leggings, dressings and other items in the shoe department at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

TOILET PREPARATIONS

Jergen's 6 oz. jars talcum, special 15c
Resinol Soap 24c
Cuticura Soap 21c
Woodbury's Soap 21c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 12 cakes $1.00
Colgate's Big Bath 12 cakes $1.35
Jergen's Geranium Bath, 12 cakes $1.35
English Elderflower Soap, 12 cakes $1.10
Colgate's All-round Soap, 12 cakes $1.00
Colgate's Coleo Soap, 12 cakes $1.00
Scott's Tissue Toilet Paper, roll 15c
Imperial Crepe Toilet Paper, roll 10c
Colgate's Tooth Paste.....19c
Luxor Face Powder.....39c
Garden Fragrance Face Powder 39c
Radium White'O.....19c
Radium Cleaner 19c
Radium Gasoline Soap.....19c
Colgate's Toilet Water— 31c, 69c, 89c
All other toilet preparations except Hudnut's and Palmer's at a reduction.

Home Furnishings

9 by 12 ft. medium quality seamed Axminster rugs, sale price $34.75
9 by 12 foot seamless Axminster rugs, medium quality, each 38.75
11-3 by 12 ft. medium quality Axminster rugs, each 47.50
11-3 by 12 ft. Axminster rugs, our best quality, each 55.00
11-3 by 13-6 extra quality Axminster rugs, each... 59.50
12 by 15 ft. best quality Axminster rugs, each..... 77.50
9 by 12 ft. seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs, good quality 25.75
9 by 12 ft. best seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs... 28.75
11-3 by 12 ft. Tapestry Brussels rugs, good quality 33.75
10-6 by 13-6 ft. seamless Tapestry Brussels rugs... 39.75
9 by 12 ft. Congoleum "Gold Seal" Art Rugs, each 14.75
9 by 10-6 Congoleum Gold Seal" art rug..... 13.50

LINOLEUM

12 foot wide good quality printed linoleum, sq. yd. $1.05
6 ft. wide good quality printed Linoleum, the sq. yd. 95c
12 ft. wide Inlaid Linoleum, good pattern, sq. yd...$2.00

INGRAIN CARPETS

36 inch Ingrain Carpet, all wool ,the yard.....$1.17½
36 inch Kolorfast fibre carpet, the yard.....45c

MATTING RUGS

9 by 11-6 ft. Stenciled Matting Rugs, special at each $7.25

WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS

9 by 12 ft. wool and fibre rugs, our best quality..$17.50
All other wool and fibre rugs at a reduction.

BRASS RODS

Brass extension rods, special at each.....7c

DRAPERIES

36 inch plain marquisette, white and ecru, the yard 25c
One lot of figured filet nets and madras, 40 to 45 in. wide 39c
36 inch stenciled scrim 12½c
Marquisette and lace curtains, white, cream, ecru $1.75

HOOVER ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS

Baby Hoover Sweepers $43.75
Hoover Special Sweepers $53.75
All other Home Furnishings at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

YARNS

Germantown zephyr, skein..35c
Shetland floss, skein.....30c
Saxony, skein 18c
All other yarns at a reduction.

IVORY PYRALIN

Hand Mirrors....$3.00 to $4.90
Hair Brushes.....$1.50 to $3.75
Trays at.....60c to $3.75
Cloth Brushes.....$1.50 to $3.75
Dressing Combs.....25c to 60c
All other items at a reduction during the sale.

HAND BAGS

Three special lots of hand bags have been arranged during the sale:

Lot One—..... 98c
Lot Two—..... $1.19
Lot Three—..... $1.98
All other hand bags at a reduction.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have assembled one lot of ladies' handkerchiefs, for quick selling, odds and ends of broken patterns, very special at, each.....11c
All other handkerchiefs at a reduction.

CUT GLASS

We have arranged four special lots of cut glass for the Clearance Sale. Various prices are in each lot.

Lot One, special.....$1.00
Lot Two, special.....$2.00
Lot Three, special.....$3.00
Lot Four, special.....$4.00
All other cut glass at a reduction

GLOVES

One special lot of kid chamois gloves, black, white and colors, all sizes, during the sale, the pair $1.95
One lot of Cape Gloves, tan and white, all sizes, pair....$1.75
Ladies' Chamoisette and Lisle Gloves, special at the pair — 69c, 89c, $1.12
Children's Yarn Gloves and Mittens, during the sale— 13c, 21c, 29c and 45c
Ladies' Yarn Gloves and Mittens during the sale 21c, 29c, 59c, and 69c.
All other gloves and mittens at a reduction during this great sale.

BOOKS

In the west aisle we have assembled over three hundred of our copyright books that we will offer during this sale at the special price of 30c, or 4 for $1
All other books, Bibles, testaments and stationery at a reduction during this sale.

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

We have some odd sets and pieces of Community Ware in patterns that we wish discontinued as regular stock. These are in the 50 year, 25 year and 10 year guarantee. In order to close out these patterns we will offer them at very special reductions during this sale. If you want some real good silverware at a bargain, this is your opportunity. See this special assortment in the center aisle.

All other silverware at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

CORSETS

One special lot of American Lady and Royal Worcester corsets, Clearance Sale special....69c
One special lot American Lady, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton corsets, very special.....$2.49
All other corsets and brassieres at a reduction.
ALL NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS AT SPECIAL PRICES DURING THE SALE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Clincher Felt Weather Strips to keep out cold around windows and doors—and save fuel. Hall's Implement Store, one block north P. O.

FOR SALE—Fresh country lard. Call Farmers 1318, Maryville, Mo. 2-4*

FOR SALE—20 large, heavy boned, pure bred, Barred Rock cockerels. Good ones, $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 30-6*

FOR SALE—Quarters of a small beef. W. H. Bainum, Farmers 37-12. 30-2*

600 shocks of fodder for sale, with the corn on. Will sell worth the money if taken at once. Call 22-12 Farmers, or H. H. Epperson. 30-6*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and calf; one Poland-China boar. Hanamo 76. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Studebaker top buggy, good as new, price $80. Write Floyd Logan, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken soon, Rex heater, good as new. U. S. Cop-Cable Co. East Side Square. 31-3

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels, from the Ed McDonald flock. Mrs. Harry Hartness. Farmers phone 43-16. 31-3

SEVEN SNAPS for quick sales. 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 240 acres, 87 acres, 4 room house, 7 room house. Small payment, balance easy terms. Come quick. Robey and Anderson. 2-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, comfortable and commodious; electric lights and water furnished. 221 South Saunders. Hanamo 629. 30-2

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, barn, garage, chicken house and runs, and one acre of ground; electric lights, city water and good well. H. P. Childress. 2-4*

FOR RENT—A furnished room, modern 6083 2-4

FOR RENT—Heated furnished room. Call 6083 Hanamo. 2-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

LOST—Black leather purse containing about $7.00 in bills and silver. Return to this office. 31-3

WANTED—A hustler with two thousand or more capital to join a chain of eleven grocery stores. Opening for a bookkeeper, buyer, manager, butcher, and baker. Why not put your store or store building with ours? Let's work together. The Basket Stores Company, 707 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. 31-7

320 acres, Franklin County, Kansas, extra well improved, modern; 35 acres alfalfa; 160 clover. Price $90.00 per acre. This price will not hold long. Come at once to see this place. Frank Mansfield, Ottawa, Kans. 31-3

LOST—A new leather hand bag containing one old hand bag, two small pocket books, one $5.00 bill and about $3.00 in change. Finder call Alva Ingels, Pickering, and receive reward. 2-4

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make $500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. Outfit free. Victory Publishing Co., 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 2-3*

QUALITY is remembered long after the price is forgotten! The best in barbering at Dick Strong's. 2-4

FOUND—Auto tire inflated on rim, near Clearmont. Roy Dodge, Hanamo 1-K.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr. Hanamo 142. 2-4

Fred Yeomans to Sheridan.

Fred Yeomans has left for Sheridan to begin his duties in the bank at that place. He will return Saturday in order to turn over the office of county clerk to Fred Smith, who takes office Monday.

E. V. Wilcox and J. W. Cornell spent the first part of the week in Kansas City on business.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used anually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

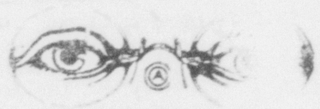
The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

Full Line of

Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

GAUGH & EVANS'

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office over Price's Bakery—
South Side Square,
Maryville, Missouri.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY, City Clerk.

1868——— 1919

To Our Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Kaine
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE MO

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

Farmers Account Books

For Free Distribution

You will find these books value in making out Income Tax Reports. Call and get one of them.

First National Bank

—and—

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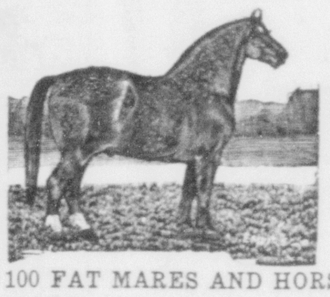

Wanted

100 FAT MARES AND HORSES — 4 to 10 years old, weighing 800 to 1200—chunks and drivers. Show me your fat ones. I come to buy—bring them in.

I WILL BE IN:

HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.	MONDAY, JAN. 6
GUILFORD, 1 to 2 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN. 7
BARNARD, 2 to 4 p. m.	TUESDAY, JAN. 7
PARNELL, 1 to 2 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
RAVENWOOD, 2 to 4 p. m.	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8
MARYVILLE, all Day	THURSDAY, JAN. 9

E. MOUTON, Abbeville, Louisiana.

Kodak Information

FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank

Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will offer for sale at located 6½ miles south and 2 miles west of Mar 5½ miles west of Arkoe on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1919

the property listed below:

One horse, black, 4 years old, weight about 130

40 CATTLE—7 cows from 2 to 6 years old, s milkers; 10 coming 2 year old heifers, all bred, mos to black bull; 5 steers, yearlings past; 18 calves, 5 13 heifers. These cattle are all red and black breed few of the calves.

45 HEAD HOGS—13 sows and gilts, all bred spring farrow; 30 fall shoats, weight from 80 to boars, 1 yearling, 1 farrowed last March; 1 boar a are registered Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—40 bu. rye, 75 bus. oats corn; 4 bus. yellow 90-day seed corn; 6 bus. white 8 tons clover and 2 tons of timothy hay, baled. T extra good.

IMPLEMENTS—1 grain binder, 1 corn binder, 1 sweep rake, 1 steel rake, 1 disc and 1 16-inch s 1 1-horse wheat drill, 1 harrow, 2 section; 1 large 1 feed grinder, horse power; 1 corn planter; 1 1-r stalk cutter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 wagon and hay rack sleigh runners to attach to buggy, 1 carriage, set ness, 2 sets double harness, riding and walking Some household and kitchen furniture.

Some Hens and other articles not given here. USUAL TERMS. Lunch by ladies of the chur

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Noble N

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Public Sal

As I am moving to Wyoming, I will sell at pub at the Chas. Barmann farm, ½ mile west and ½ mi Arkoe, and 8 miles south of Maryville, beginning at sharp ,on

Monday, January

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of geldings years old, wt. 2800; pair gray mares, 9 and 10 yea 3000; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare 5 yea 1000; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; pair of horse colts.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, good springers and 3 stock cows; 5 yearling heifers and calves; 2 late fall calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—3 Chester White sows wi each by side; 2 thoroughbred Poland-China gilts t in March.

Four Dozen Thoroughbred Leghorn Hens

HAY AND GRAIN—About 300 bushels of g corn; about 15 tons of choice clover hay; about 100 fodder and corn; about 10 bushels good Reid's Y seed corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; Deer binder, disc harrow with truck; riding lister; M mower and rake; hay rack; two 14-inch walking pl drill; grindstone; two 14-foot harrows; hog oiler; 2 watering trough; cream separator and some household 2 incubators. LUNCH on ground by Arkoe Union.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and und over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankab bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

H. T. Black

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kem

LOOK! COMING!

Horses and Mu

The Buyers That Always Buy. Come and See Us!

500 Wante

HOPKINS, MO., FRIDAY.....

MARYVILLE, MO., SATURDAY, Jan. 4 — STAR

100 FAT—FAT—Southern mares and geldings, years old. 800 to 1,150 lbs. They must be fat.

50 Shetland Ponies, 4 to 10 years old. 20 fat

200 MULES—Have a special order for mules hands high, and 3 to 10 years old. Bring them in driving mares and horses. 10 fast trotters and pac saddlers.

We have orders for all these classes, and can pay highest market prices. We also buy blemished hor mares at blemished prices.

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